



PAGEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



TERM 4, WEEK 1, 2018
Monday 15 October, 2018



CALENDAR TERM 4

OCT		
Week 1		
Mon 15	Students return	
Wed 17	Assembly – School leaders	2.30pm
Thurs 18	Softball training	8.30am
	Uniform Shop open	9.15am
	3CB Hat Day	
Fri 19	Selective High School Information Session	8.30am
	Soccer Gala Day for students in Y2-5 Shin pads essential	2pm-3pm
Week 2		
Wed 24	Assembly	2.30pm
Th 25	AFL Training	8.10-9.10
Th 25	Kindy Orientation	9.15-10.45
NOV		
Week 3		
Th 1st	Kindy Orientation	9.15-10.45
Week 4		
Wed 7	Band Introduction to Instruments for new band students	11.30am-12noon
Week 9		
DEC		
Wed 12	Presentation Day	9.15am
Sat 17	P&C Bunnings Eastgardens Sausage Sizzle – helpers wanted	
Week 10		
Wed 19	Last day of Term 4	

MERIT AWARDS (presented Term 3, Week 10)

KST	Dylan	Jessica
KC	Olivia	Oliver
KK	Lilly	Erin
1B	Reno	Kaela
1/2M	Elena	Darshna
2T	Alice	Alexander
2LS	Gypsy	Maddie
3CB	Mallory	Revayah
3/4H	Sophia	Tristan
4M	Martin	Lara
5G	Sophie	Harley
5/6A	Bonnie	Jessica

RAINBOW AWARDS presented Wednesday

Dennis (5/6A)	Darren (3/4H)
Kisione (3/4H)	Blayd (3/4H)
Hayden (2LS)	Juliette (1B)
Pasha (1B)	Hannah (1/2M)

SILVER AWARD presented Wednesday

Sean (2LS)	
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GOLD AWARD presented Wednesday

Olympia (KST)	Jonathan (3/4H)
Maggie (3/4H)	

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4

I hope all of our students had a wonderful holiday break with their families and are ready to get back to learning for our last and very busy term 4.

3CB - HAT DAY ON THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER

All 3CB students are invited to wear the hat of their choice on Thursday 18 October. 3CB won the hat competition in Term 3. All other students are to wear their normal school hat. Hats are very important part of our school uniform. They provide protection from the sun and show pride in our school uniform.

PAGEFEST – FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER

Pagefest is Pagewood Public School's short film festival. It will be held on Friday 9 November (Term 4 Week 4) in the school hall. The films are made by the students and teachers covering themes of wellbeing at our school. The making of the films have involved learning to use technology to make an edit films, learning to plan the filming of scenes, the development of narrative writing and team work.

To cater for the large number of community members attending, the short films will be shown twice in identical sessions on Friday 9 November. Session 1 runs from 5.30pm-7.00pm and Session 2 runs from 7.15pm-8.45pm. There will be no awards, just the joy of watching films made by the students and teachers at Pagewood Public School. The P&C will be selling food and drinks. The children and adults should dress up as 'film stars'.

You must book seats to come to either of the sessions as seats will be limited. Each seat is \$5 per person (adults and students). The students must buy tickets to attend and must be accompanied by an adult. Please go to the link below to buy tickets. Tickets can only be purchased online and cannot be purchased through the school. All proceeds go to the P&C.

Please use this link to purchase tickets:

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=412304>

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS – THURSDAY 20 DECEMBER AND FRIDAY 21 DECEMBER

The last 2 days of Term 4 are Staff Development Days. The final day for students is Wednesday 19 December. The staff have attended professional learning on Saturday 24 February and will attend evening sessions on Thursday 22 November and Thursday 6 December in place of

the two days at the end of the year. The professional learning undertaken on these evening sessions will include the teaching of writing, writing of Individual Learning Plans, analysis of assessment data development of syllabus scope and sequences and the evaluation of teaching programs.

CLASSES IN 2019

To assist the staff in the process of forming classes, please let me know of any significant social or legal issue regarding your child. Even if you have previously told me or another staff member of an issue, please contact me by email (pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) as I may not be aware of the issue. Please mark all correspondence of this nature with 'Attention Mr Tan – confidential' in the subject line.

INTENTION TO APPLY FOR YEAR 7 ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL IN 2020

Please see Page 5 of our newsletter for further information. The application website opens on **9 October 2018** and closes on **12 November 2018**. **You must apply online before the closing date.**

Any parent or carer is welcome to attend the Selective High School Information Session this Friday (19 October) at 8.30am in the library. The presentation will include information about the characteristics of gifted and talented children and advice on online applications for Selective High Schools.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Students will wear summer uniform in Term 4. The next opening for our Uniform Shop will be in this Thursday 18 October at 9.15am. Uniform orders can be left at the office at any time with correct money. Our lovely parent volunteers will fill the orders when they can.

The uniform shop now has credit card facilities. They can now accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express. The form has been altered so that credit cards can be accepted or you can simply come to a day when the uniform shop is open and tap your credit card.

For the new uniform shop order form, please go to: <https://pagewood-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/supporting-our-students/parents--carers-and-the-community/uniform-shop.html>

PSSA SPORT

This Friday there will be a special Soccer Gala Day from 2pm-3pm. This is open to all students in years 2-5 who would like to try out for the soccer team next year. Please note, no players will be selected for the team on Friday but students will be given the opportunity to train with two Sydney FC coaches. Children may wear studs, but shin pads are essential.

PSSA SPORT

PSSA is from Weeks 2-8.

SPORT TRAINING

Softball training – Thursdays at 8.30am – Week 1 onwards (weather permitting. If there is any rain, training will be cancelled)

AFL training – Fridays at 8.10am-9.10am – Week 2 onwards

ASSEMBLY

2.30pm Assembly – School leaders.

BAND INSTRUMENTAL INTRODUCTION – FOR NEW BAND MEMBERS

On Wednesday 7 November from 11.30am-12noon there will be an introduction to band instruments for prospective band students in the hall.

CHOIR PERFORMANCE ON 24 SEPTEMBER

On the 24th of September, Choir performed in the Festival of Choral Music at the esteemed Sydney Opera House. They performed well, had fun and generally wowed the audience. We hope to be able to perform in this concert again next year.

By Gemma and Bonnie



STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT – EXPECTED COSTS FOR TERM 4

The expected costs for Term 4 are below. This is not an account for parents to pay, but the expected costs which will be sent home in Term 4 Week 1 as a Statement of Account.

French/Mandarin (K-6)	\$20
Band	\$150
Band Instrument (band only)	\$25
Big Band Bash (Band only)	\$8
PSSA – Softball (selected students)	\$40
PSSA – AFL (selected students)	\$40
Swim Scheme (mainly Year 2)	\$100
ICEZOO (3CB only)	\$21
Year 6 Day Out (Year 6 only)	\$51 (note this price has increased due to transport costs since last term's newsletter)
Kindergarten excursion (KST, KC, KK)	\$21
Drum Circle Incursion (K-6)	\$8

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT - ADDITIONAL COSTS

This year there have been some additional costs from previous years. It is important to me that parents understand the reason for any increases in costs and to give as much notice as I can of foreseeable costs. In the last week of each term, I will outline all foreseeable costs for the following term in the newsletter. The intention has been to keep costs the same as 2017. However, due to rising costs and some additional programs being introduced by the school, parents have reported to me that costs are higher costs than last year. The additional costs are:

- Excursions – mainly due to rising supplier and bus costs
- Languages – Mandarin and French costs have risen by \$20 per year, from \$60 per year in 2017 to \$80 per year in 2018 (or \$20 per term). The language programs are in addition to funding supplied by the department. The \$80 that parents are asked to pay is only half of the cost of the language programs provided and the other half is paid by the school.
- Addition of 'Mathletics' (\$20 per year) and 'Reading Eggs' (\$20 per year) programs

- Band – band costs have risen from \$400 to \$600 per year due to a change in supplier to Directions in Music which offers specialist instrumental instructors.

If these higher costs are of concern to you, please do not hesitate to contact me in confidence.

WELLBEING - LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

Some children like quiet spaces to spend their lunch, while others find the playground an overwhelming experience. There are activities for every child during the lunch break every day except Friday. For Term 3, the following activities are on offer. These activities will change next term.

Monday	1.25pm-1.50pm	Drama Club, in Library with Ms Shiozawa & Ms Tang
Tuesday	1.25pm-1.50pm	Chess Club, with Mrs Cianciolo in KC
	1.00pm-1.25pm	Meditation in hall with Mrs Crysostomou
	1.00pm-1.25pm	Mindful colouring in 2LS with Mrs Lucas
Wednesday	1.25pm-1.50pm	Library, with Mrs Kerves
Thursday	1.00pm-1.25pm	Board Games with Mrs Hawkes in 3/4H
Friday	8.30am-9.15am	Film Club, in library with Ms Grisanti and Ms Moffat

PAGEWOOD'S PROBLEM SOLVER

If your child would like to participate in this week's Pagewood's Problem Solver, please have your child write their answer on a piece of paper with their name and class, and hand this to Mr Tan by Friday. All solutions are welcome and parents are allowed to help. The important thing is to have a go!

Last week's task: **Below is the first verse of Banjo Patterson's famous poem 'The Man from Snowy River'. How many lines can you learn by heart?**

THE MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER

There was movement at the station, for the word had passed around
 That the colt from old Regret had got away,
 And had joined the wild bush horses — he was worth a thousand pound,
 So all the cracks had gathered to the fray.
 All the tried and noted riders from the stations near and far
 Had mustered at the homestead overnight,
 For the bushmen love hard riding where the wild bush horses are,
 And the stock-horse snuffs the battle with delight.

Well done to Chacha.

THIS WEEK'S TASK: Write A – Z down the left hand side of a page. Write a holiday activity you did for each letter of the alphabet.

Regards,

Victor Tan

Principal (Relieving)

Pagewood Public School

Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 14 March 2019**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2020, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from mid-September 2018 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>. The application website opens at that link on **9 October 2018** and closes on **12 November 2018**. **You must apply before the closing date.**

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 9 October 2018.

You must submit only **ONE** application for each student.

P&C NEWS

PAGEWOOD COOKBOOK

Goal reached and exceeded!!!!

We did it and its all thanks to our fantastic families who made this happen! Our recipe target was reached and exceeded by an additional 50 recipes bringing our final tally to 150 recipes!

On top of this, we have an amazing 19 advertisers who have also supported our school for this project.

Details on part 2 of this project to follow shortly....

Thank you as always for your help with this.

Regards,
Jessica

BUNNINGS EASTGARDENS SAUSAGE SIZZLE – HELPERS WANTED for SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Bunnings Eastgardens sausage sizzle (17 November) – SAVE THE DATE

Term 4 Calendar

Monday 15 October to Friday 21 December

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
Week 1	Oct 15	Oct 16	Oct 17 Zone Public Speaking finals	Oct 18	Oct 19 8.30am Selective HS information session.	
Week 2	Oct 22 6.30pm Filmz at the Ritz	Oct 23	Oct 24	Oct 25 Kindy orientation	Oct 26	
Week 3	Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 31	Nov 1 Kindy orientation	Nov 2	
Week 4	Nov 5	Nov 6	Nov 7 Band Instrumental Introduction 11.30-12noon	Nov 8	Nov 9 Pagefest	Nov 10/11
Week 5	Nov 12	Nov 13	Nov 14 Ultimo Public Speaking Final	Nov 15	Nov 16 Kindy excursion	Nov 17 Bunning sausage sizzle
Week 6	Nov 19	Nov 20	Nov 21	Nov 22	Nov 23	
Week 7	Nov 26 Swim scheme (2 weeks)	Nov 27	Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30	
Week 8	Dec 3 Swim scheme (2 weeks)	Dec 4	Dec 5 Last day for band tutorials	Dec 6	Dec 7	
Week 9	Dec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12 Presentation Day	Dec 13 Y6 Excursion to Attractivity ??	Dec 14 Reports home	
Week 10	Dec 17 Picnic Day K-6	Dec 18 Year 6 Farewell	Dec 19 Last Day for students Y6 Medallion Assembly	Dec 20 SDD 4 or 22 Nov and 6 Dec	Dec 21 SDD 5 or 24 February	

Payment Details

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

The process for making a payment is as follows:

1. Fill out all the required fields on this page.
2. Fill out credit card payment details on the next page.
3. Review and confirm your payment details on the confirmation page.
4. Review your payment receipt and optionally print it, or send it as an email.

Student Details

Student Registration Number

NOT NEEDED

If this 9 digit number is on the Statement issued by the school it will be to the left of the student's name.

* Given Name

John

* Surname

Smith

Class or Year

3/4 H

Ref. or Invoice Number

NOT NEEDED

This number may be on the top of the invoice or statement issued by the school. It may have the heading Ref:

please use our preferred method of payment, the POP system (Parent Online Payment).

This should help you navigate the payment page, which is on the School Website and also the Skoolbag app. Thank You

These areas can be left blank.

Mandatory fields are marked with an asterisk *

Payer Details

* Full Name

Joanne Smith

* Contact Phone Number

12345

e.g. 0249512345 or (02)49512345

* Contact Email Address

jo@gmail.com

Payment Options

Please select which items you would like to make a payment or donation for:

- ☐ Voluntary School Contributions
- ☐ Subject Contributions
- ☐ Excursions
- ☐ Sport
- ☐ Creative and Practical Arts
- ☐ Sales to Students
- ☒ Other

* Payment Description 1

All outstanding

* Payment Amount 1

\$ 100.00

Add Payment

Total Payment Amount

\$ 100.00

Pay for items individually, or choose 'Other' and list the items you are paying for.

PLEASE NOTE:

You will need to refer your invoice to get the **EXACT** amounts.

Botany RSL Amateur Youth Swimming Club

Every Saturday morning,
from 7:30am to 9am.
October 13, 2018 to March 23, 2019

At Botany Aquatic Centre, corner of
Myrtle and Jasmine Streets Botany.

Saturday morning club racing is open to
all ages between 4 years to 25 years old.

Swimmers can compete in Freestyle,
Backstroke, Breast Stroke, and Butterfly.

In either 15m, 25m, 30m or 50m races as
well as compete in Freestyle Relay and
Distance Swims.

Saturday morning swims are handicapped
and points are awarded for each
individual's swim with awards presented to
swimmers who improve on their personal
best.

Swimmers can also compete in age based
club, zone and state championships for 1st,
2nd, and 3rd place awards.

Registration fees are \$45.00 per swimmer
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For further information call Jenny on
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Botany RSL Swimming Club

PLAY *CRICKET*

- ★ 2 HOURS SATURDAY MORNINGS AT LOCAL GROUNDS
- ★ COACHING AND EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
- ★ SAFE, AND FUN FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
- ★ ALL ABILITIES WELCOME



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN
FOR THE 2018/19 SEASON

Online registration at

sydneycoastal.nsw.cricket.com.au



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